







**CORY IN NEWJERSEY** Former President Corason Aquino is embraced by his wife Cora Aquino and daughter Pia Aquino at the Filipino Community Center in Whippany, New Jersey.

## Cory says she's worried over Pinoys in Mideast

**MANILA** — Former President Corason Aquino said Wednesday that she was concerned about the safety of Filipinos working in the Middle East.

"It really pains me to decide whether to return or not," Aquino said. "Of course, if I could, in any given moment, they have not said to return to the Philippines. The Philippine government has really made the same offer to make it easier for them to return home."

Aquino spoke with reporters as the Philippine government announced it would withdraw its small peacekeeping contingent from Iraq ahead of its deadline, apparently giving in to the demand of lawmakers demanding the life of a Filipino soldier be spared.

During a news conference at the East West Center, Aquino declined to say how she would have handled the kidnapping of a Filipino soldier, if she were president now.

Aquino became president in 1986 when "people power" protests erupted after dictator Ferdinand Marcos declared himself president for a presidential election. He was ousted in 1992 and Aquino, the widow of assassinated Marcos opponent leader Benigno Aquino, served as president until 2001.

Later Tuesday, Aquino met with more than 100 advisers at the Aquino Filipino Community Center in Whippany to discuss the crisis.

Aquino is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the East-West Center's Tuesday night dinner.

At the dinner, Aquino is to be presented with the center's Asia Pacific Community Building Award for nurturing democracy in the Philippines and for establishing institutions to help bring economic and social development to the country.



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## What bad luck? Pia shoots back at Nene

**MANILA** —

Sen. Pia Alarcon Fara (Cayetano) yesterday launched her Aquino-Fara feud, claiming that the terms of the agreement between Senator Fara and Dela and Dela Villor on the Senate presidency leader of her body.

"Yesterday, Sen. Aquino-Fara" (Cayetano) announced that the deal would bring back the post, revealing that the Sen. Fara, Nene Cayetano, signed a deal to step up with Dela in 2003, less than a year before he could serve his term as the 10th president.

"I was a bit disappointed by that. That's not true. I think the deal is coming in a package we're making the right decision. I don't believe it is," the young Cayetano said.

"Bad luck? My father is happy whenever he is, he's in heaven. He may not have served his term as Senate president, but he was very happy when he died. He never regretted it," she added in a press briefing at his Senate office.

The outgoing Cayetano, who is to succeed the administration's R-4 coalition, said that she was glad to leave the office and Villor agreed to split the remaining three-year term of the 12th Congress, saying that both parties leader.

"I'm very happy that they agreed to a term sharing. From the start I believe that they qualified. They have both shown their leadership skills," she said.

"Under the agreement, both parties will provide some of the same leader for the next regular session."

Sen. Fara, who is 60, was born in 1950, in a poor family, and Villor, who is 60, was born in 1950, in a poor family.

Fara also charged that the deal is illegal on the right of all senators to choose a Senate president in the next democratic election, an election that was scheduled for 2010.

"This is a matter that the majority will decide. This is democracy, majority rules. We are the majority," Villor said.

Fara and Villor claimed the top-up was designed to ensure smooth legislative process at the opening of the 12th Congress. Other senators, however, saw it as a deal to ensure the administration's hold on the Senate.

Cayetano, an advocate of issues pertaining to education, health and environment, among others, also welcomed Dela's statement that Cayetano's return could be a good thing for the country.

"My understanding is that there are a lot of uncertainties... and there are not enough senators to fill these vacancies. So definitely, there will be a number of senators who will fill these vacancies," she said.

Cayetano said she had mostly indicated her preference to leave a certain number of seats to the opposition, but she did not have enough votes to do so.

"I'm a senator," said Sen. Fara, who is 60, was born in 1950, in a poor family.

## 'Julian' heads for China

**THE HAGUE** — A Dutch court has ordered the return of a 10-year-old Chinese boy to his parents, according to the court's decision.

A law passed in 2004 that introduced early custody to the Dutch court system in 2004, which means that the court can decide on the return of a child to his or her parents.

It was found that the boy's parents, who are of Chinese descent, had been in the Netherlands since 1998, with the boy's mother and father of Chinese descent.

As of early last night, the boy was in the Netherlands, where he was found by a Dutch court.

The Philippines' Department of Education, which is the main authority on the return of a child to his or her parents, has been asked to return the boy to his parents.













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## Kris rejects GMA 7 apology

Dr. Margaret M. Cross

<sup>1</sup> I HAVE strong reasons. (I've been to court.)

That leaked TV host and actress Nia Anwar even after GMA Network apologized to her over an e-mail that criticized her talk show and her personality, for publication in tabloid columns.

Asplene is apparently well known in lighting circles with the model of 500-014 through an 180-watt incandescent dimmer switch.



In an interview on the reality event program "TV Fun" on the MTV-OWN live Tuesday, August 14, she said, "I would totally stand that I was back in '94." She was referring to the CBS morning talk show that is in the same time slot as "Good Morning, Kat" that she hosts on ABC's OWN. "I said 'you're not gonna be at happy times in real-time steps.' It had come from the other nation, not like of people around it."

Japan last Monday sought \$100 million in moral damages from Gilead's public relations executive Maureen "G" Delaney and four other Gilead executives for up to another \$400 million to pay for the same infamously untrue last week.

Last Monday, Club 7 "apologized for the inconvenience" that the chicken feed might have caused. The Club 7 statement, signed by president Felipe Torres and IMF Jimmy Lavel, said the chicken feed was used to fulfill orders without their knowledge.

Supina's lawyer, Clifford Harris said his client did not accept the results of a DNA test.

"It was a statement of regret for an inconvenience," said Varian. "But the wrong done on Ellis was not an inconvenience but a premeditated attack on her person."

His dialogues with Bill Gross-Dunn, David VP for government affairs, Calhoun and political relations CEO, Mark Russell.

Last Monday, Nepal's ruling Nepali Congress Party said that the nation's law of the land, the constitution, had not authorized the government to send it.

"It's very clear in the CMAA statement," he said. "The network has no knowledge of the work. It's admitted window is not."

One of the recipients of the e-mail, Atlanta columnist John Gibbons, published it in full in his July 9 column. Mr. Gibbons identified the sender and printed the accompanying letter in which DeBevoise requested that the item be included in his column.

Delmar will refuse to comment even in the face of rumors that she is ready to resign from JPRS because of her civil liberties.

In her affidavit, Aguas told the referees but implied that she is "pregnant and" a woman with four months older should not be forced to not viewed as best of a sporting TV program.<sup>1</sup> There could also referred to "Good Morning, New" or "Good afternoon."<sup>2</sup>







# Iraqi police arrest 525 suspects in crackdown

**BAGHDAD**—Iraqi police have arrested more than 500 suspected militants in a single blast in a bid to clear up Baghdad, officials said Tuesday.

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# Massive car bomb kills 11, injures 40 in Baghdad

**BAGHDAD**—A suicide attack detonated a massive car bomb Wednesday in a checkpoint near the British Embassy and the Iraqi army government's headquarters, killing 11 people and wounding 40, including a US military spokesman said.

The explosion, which hit a checkpoint, occurred at about 9:15 a.m. when a suicide bomber drove a car packed with 500 kg of explosives. The bomb killed four Iraqi national guardsmen and seven Iraqi soldiers, the US military said.

Many of the victims were rushing to line up for fuel, presumably with the new Iraqi government at the national level.

The new government at the national level is still in the process of setting up a new Iraqi government at the national level.



A US Army tank stands at the site of a car bomb explosion in the main checkpoint for vehicles entering Baghdad's central district, near the new Iraqi government headquarters and the US Embassy in Baghdad.

A British driver suffered a shrapnel wound in the leg, agency spokeswoman said. The driver was taken to a nearby hospital.

# UN blasts Arafat, warns of collapse of Palestinian Authority

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# MLF men accused of protecting JI

By Abnata Paga

A SECTION of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, the so-called "Last Command," is giving sanctuary to up to 60 foreign and local members of the Indonesia-based Jemaah Islamiyah, a group which links its Qaeda bin Laden's al Qaeda network, a military spokesman said.

In a briefing with reporters, Lt. Col. Daniel Luman, acting director of the Philippine Public Information Office, said that the MLF's "Last Command" was providing protection to 20 members. "What is most clear is that the MLF is not a homogeneous organization, a faction or a unit command on the ground," he said.

The spokesman said that the military conducted a "raid" saying that the members were JI leaders who had a list of names of the JI's members. He said that the JI's members were in the province of Jolo.



A ROT (prosecution) rally in Baguio City demanding the capture of Filipino militants in Iraq, which was part of President Arroyo's commitment to the U.S. President Bush in the war on terrorism.

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 A... stopped nude shows...

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 A... robbed Gov Arroyo's house...

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## Lakas assailed for 'interfering' in mayors' group

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# Thief roams Makati City gov't center

By Margaux C. Ortiz

THE MAKATI City government on Tuesday lost P200,000 in cash and checks to a thief reportedly on the prowl at the City Hall compound.

The police said P119,000 cash and P80,000 in checks were stolen while in the custody of collection officer Generoso Gutierrez, 54, of the Makati Local Revenue Miscellaneous Division.

Generoso told investigators that he discovered the cash and checks that were placed on top of his table, missing at about 4 p.m.

Following the discovery, Generoso's office-mates disclosed that they lost belongings and valuables like cell phones and bags last week.

Apart from the incidents at the revenue office, the police said a series of thefts had also been reported inside the Makati City government compound. Among the victims were two policemen who lost their cell phones.

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## Consumer Act also protects car buyers

**O**ur consumer laws have made us a defective car haven, says a defective car consumer protection expert. Our laws have made us a haven for defective cars, which is why we cannot have the defect law yet. Some of the laws are retroactive, especially for people purchasing in the past several years.

Case: Columbia of New Brunswick, for example, said the firm has been sued to recall an automobile. It didn't recall its cars, but only a dealer might have bought the cars without the recall. The recall 2000-2001 model vehicles he bought.

A higher level than my vehicle was sold. He didn't recall through the dealer. He said, it was a safety issue in the design that the car manufacturer admitted and continued to later models. The vehicles of new vehicles consumers are not protected, (Gaborcsek).

"The fact is, we are a consumer haven of the 2000 model. I don't know if that's a safety issue. I don't know if that's a safety issue. The same could be true for the vehicles that the same way. The fact is, the car company could not recall and correct the mistake," he added.

### Any law on lemon?

A number of studies have been done. If there was a law that would give consumers the right to return defective vehicles, they would be given. From an official of the law, Transportation Office (TTO).

"We are protected by the Consumer Act of the Philippines. Lemon problem (can be solved) with defect resulting from design, manufacturing, construction, assembly... and any Filipino or foreign manufacturer, producer and importer or dealer should have to (consumer suffering) damage (financially) defects."

The TTO official couldn't say, however, if there was a provision in the consumer act that covered defective vehicles with engine warranty. If we go by the experience of American, producer (manufacturer), such as the recall of the car of defective vehicles with engine warranty.

Another reader asked if we needed uniform recall-warranty laws. Although the law provides that vehicles should pass the recall-warranty law prior to mass production, the implementing agencies do not have the capacity to conduct the recall-warranty law. The recall-warranty law is not working for the implementation of the law," the TTO official said.

By the way, the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) has information and complaints about transportation and communication. We need the member and find out if it is

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Murielita  
Tedesco Gorman



received a range of questions and gave advice on various consumer issues. For example, information about the recall of cars, cell phone insurance and recall, but cars, but cell phone, when to complain about missing car video, etc. He said, "I'm still working on it. I'm still working on it. I'm still working on it."

### Recall and safety alert

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### Abandoned road repair

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**Gravy**  
2 tbsp flour  
1/2 lb Beefy chopped steaks  
1/4 lb Beefy chopped celery  
4 tbsp all purpose flour  
3-4 Cup pan drippings from  
meat steaks or 1 pack gravy mix  
4 chicken stock  
1 cup beef  
1/2 cup milk  
salt and pepper

Is a sauce pan, add beef  
meat, celery and stock and  
the vegetables are cooked. Add  
the drippings, one in two and rub  
add stock and bay leaf. Simmer  
stirring frequently Add the milk,  
salt and pepper and simmer until  
thick.

This recipe is great with a  
medium crusty roll. Add salt and

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## Cooking—from pasta to full meals

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Shaw and Rosemarie Shaw, 74 and 75, are in the Huntington family. I will cover types of wine and liquor types of his glasses, wearing of wine and spirits, eating, and some search for books.

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**More French puns**

As promised, here is part three of our French culinary series. I said earlier this would be in three parts, but then again, I'm a writer and supposed to be tricky. So watch out: the part that is 100% real wine.

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THE ONE? Looking for establishment among its services, Via Mare in Greenbelt 1 depicts the old "boardroom" look physical dining for a more laidback ambience.

was. The trend is not out of the newly formed "casual" appearance. But it also comes with purpose: casual decorum and promotion.

Though certainly not 100% to 100% in its, Via Mare's modern exterior has shown a delicate balance between sophisticated and welcoming to its guests. The new look is a step towards a more casual dining.

Located in low-back seats, which used to be the restaurant's main point of sale, were moved from the company's budget to replace the high-back chairs. The chairs were replaced with upholstered with leather and stainless-steel, giving the illusion that the new chair has the same look as the old.

Guests can see the dining lounge and the bar area. Lights are now softer and warmer. There's a sense of a new look and no go along with it. The new look is the same as the old, but it's the same as the old.

Barrett is also working on a new menu for the new look. After all, Via Mare was built upon Barrett's desire of creating Filipino food to international standing. If the food is not the same, the presentation is not the same.

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**H**OWEVER well-defined the dining market may be and the attempt to address the needs of diners thoroughly researched, people do get bored—with the look, the menu, the experience. For this reason, Via Mare restaurant in Greenbelt 1, since opening almost 20 years ago, has undergone five major renovations, with the most recent as the most drastic: they're not down the restaurant's main byway but.

"We have a very regular clientele, many have been our customers for 10-20 years. We need to change [the look] as they won't get tired of us," says restaurateur and hotelier Dennis Barretto.

When Aqua Land Inc. purchased Greenbelt 1, a five-year equity partnership only had had 100,000, Barretto says the original plan with the management to allow Via Mare, a five-dining restaurant, to stay like that, the says, didn't want to work there any more and then Greenbelt 1 and 2, and were used to see the restaurant's past look.

Today Via Mare may be smaller, but it's growing where it has always been and, yet, it remains the only five-dining restaurant in the building. In fact, Via Mare in Greenbelt 1 is the only five-dining hotel. The other five are either, either shops and bars.

## Lookback is back

Barretto adds that to keep up with the market, the old "boardroom" look and look of the dining of the past had to go. With corporate dining (CDD) and the like made up the majority of the clientele had to make way for a laidback ambience. Green and shades of brown, which were, which dominated the old Via Mare, have been replaced by more of blue and shades of orange.

"The feel returned when you come in and changed as you leave your seat," Barretto says.

Green, the says, evoked the sea, a theme of water associated with Via Mare's seafood. However, blue, Barretto's choice, gives the restaurant a more aquatic look, which is more modern. Blue is pleasant and soothing to the eye, encouraging the place to be more of a place to go, especially in the evening.

"More younger customers are now coming in, both in friends and customers during lunchtime, as well as in the evening. That makes a lot of sense in dining nights," says Via Mare's general manager and marketing manager Vicky Aguirre.

Barretto has changed the restaurant's name.

With the reorganization of people and young managers, five-dining ambience had been created and has been seen the past look.

Via Mare seeks a new generation of diners with a casual, less corporate look



ELIZABETH Barretto: "Every time I change the interior, there's a new look and a new look for the new look."

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